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DETAILED ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 06-08-04 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on 4-23-04. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

Applicant's representative has noted that the reference cited as Japanese Patent

Application no. 090112554 was meant to have been cited as Taiwanese Patent Application no.

090112554. Examiner has made this change, and acknowledges the Taiwanese reference.

Priority

Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d), which papers have been placed of record in the file.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sumati Krishnan whose telephone number is 571-272-2372. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 am - 5:30 pm..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nimesh Patel can be reached on 571-272-2457. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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